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Tensylon®

# Arclin® Tensylon® 40A

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

## PRODUCT DETAILS

- Tensylon® 40A is a 4-ply, high-strength, bidirectional, tape-reinforced laminate for hard-armor applications. It is based on Arclin® Tensylon® patented high-strength tape technology, enabling high ballistic performance. As a bidirectional, 4-ply crossplied [0|90|0|90] tape based construction, it provides excellent mechanical properties.
- Tensylon® 40A is coated with a proprietary adhesive resin on each ply, enabling ease of manufacturing into a variety of hard armor applications.

## PRODUCT APPLICATIONS AND PROCESSING

- Tensylon® 40A is particularly suited for vehicle armor liners, shields and other hard-armor applications where the mechanical characteristics of the material contribute to the overall performance of the end product. When used in shields, the mechanical properties of the material enable a rigid, durable, high-performance product. When used as vehicle armor liners, integration is facilitated since the panels do not require any additional reinforcement.
- Tensylon® 40A is exceptionally resistant to environmental and chemical agents and is thus particularly suited for armor in marine environments. Tensylon® 40A can be consolidated in a wide variety of equipments and conditions for a wide variety of applications. Please consult the DuPont™
- Tensylon® 40A processing guidelines for proper consolidation recommendations and kindly note that the final properties of the consolidated product may be dependent upon the conditions under which the articles are consolidated.



TECHNICAL DATA

| PROPERTY | NOMINAL VALUE |
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| Width, cm | 160 |
| Length, m | 100 |
| Areal density, g/m$^2$ | 215 |

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- Arclin® Tensylon® products are based on ultra high molecular weight polyethylene tape-reinforced composite laminates. The tape structure of Arclin® Tensylon® offers a unique balance of high ballistic performance and excellent mechanical properties. This balance of properties enables Arclin® Tensylon® products to be particularly well suited to high performance solutions for a variety of hard armor applications.
- Arclin® Tensylon® products also have a very broad processing window. This processing window enables processing of these materials into a variety of sizes and shapes, including large-sizes and complex-shapes common of ballistic protective articles. This processing window also enables processing to be performed in a variety of processes and equipment, including but not limited to presses and autoclaves.
- Arclin® Tensylon® materials are unidirectionally reinforced within each single layer, and cross-plied into rolled good composite form. Arclin® Tensylon® materials contain an adhesive on only one side. These rolled good characteristics make it important during sample layup to stack layers in the same direction and orientation in order to achieve optimal performance.
- Arclin® Tensylon® products are released to an internal quality control test protocol. It is the responsibility of the armor manufacturer to design and test suitable products and obtain the relevant certifications before releasing end products using Arclin® Tensylon® to end users.

## ADDITIONAL HANDLING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Product is generally shipped on pallets. Individual rolls can be >50 kg gross shipping weight. Make sure to follow local regulations regarding handling such products.
- Store product in dry temperate area, avoiding storage conditions exceeding 60˚C (140˚F), and avoiding direct exposure to sun or UV light.
- Avoid tearing and crushing the product. Do not stack pallets on top of each other, and keep rolls in supported shipping boxes until ready for use.
- Occasional defects are flagged on the roll and indicated in a corresponding roll map. Customers are not charged for potentially performance defective areas if present. As such, Arclin® recommends to ensure such flagged defects are removed during final article production.

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